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6 EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES LLC and
7 ENDOGAD RESEARCH PTY LTD,
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9 Plaintiffs,

10 No. C 03-03817 JSW

11 v.
12 COOK INCORPORATED, and W.L. GORE &
13 ASSOCIATES, INC.,

14 Defendants.
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16 The Court has received the parties' Joint Case Management Conference Statement and
17 HEREBY SETS a case management conference for September 14, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
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19 The Court is inclined to adopt Plaintiffs' and Gore's proposed schedules and is inclined
20 to set the last date to hear dispositive motions in accordance with Plaintiffs' proposed schedule.
21 Although that would not preclude any party from filing a motion for summary judgment before
22 that date, the Court would be inclined to look favorably on motions to continue such hearings if
23 a party is able to demonstrate that additional discovery is required to respond to a motion. If the
24 parties are able to resolve their differences over scheduling, in light of this Order, they may
25 submit a revised proposed case management order for the Court's signature by September 7,
2007, and the Court will vacate the case management conference set for September 14, 2007.

26 The Court also notes for the parties that the deadlines to submit pretrial submissions will
27 be governed by the date of the pretrial conference. *See* Guidelines for Trial and Final Pretrial
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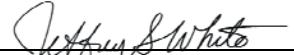
1 Conference in Civil Jury Cases, ¶ 1.

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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4 Dated: August 24, 2007

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6 JEFFREY S. WHITE
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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